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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1883.

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YOUNG MORAN says that there's not an honest man in Paris.

COUNTRY vendors were selling eggs at 22¢ cents per dozen, Saturday.

FISHERMEN report that suckers are biting finely these frosty mornings.

FOR SALE.—A bicycle for a 13-years-old boy. Price, \$3. Call at this office.

CAPT. A. BERRY will move to Lexington Jan. 1st, to go into the coal business.

A. J. COLLINS, of Robertson county, had twenty-one teeth extracted in one day.

PARIS, Nicholasville and Cynthiana Court house clocks are running on the old time.

SEVENTY-FIVE men are at work on the railroad between Mayesville and Augusta.

THERE are said to be but one flock of birds and two old stud rabbits left in Robertson county.

REV. S. B. ALDERSON of Mayesville, will assist Rev. E. McMillan, of Paris in a meeting this week.

FOR RENT.—Two good stalls in a stable near the Court-house. Apply at this office for terms, &c.

EVERYTHING from a piece of full grown artillery to a tin meeting house, in stock at Croxton's.

MINERVA, a village of Mason county, with a population of only 200, has five schools and six teachers.

ELDER C. K. MARSHALL, of Nicholasville, has accepted a call to pastorate of the Christian church at Richmond.

REV. ELISHA GREEN has resigned charge of the Colored Baptist Church at Mayesville, and has moved to this city.

KELLY BRENT has bought the house and lot now occupied by R. B. Hutchcraft for \$2,500 from Capt. J. M. Thomas.

SPEAKING of Bob Burdette, the Chicago Times says: "There is no difficulty in telling where the laugh should come in."

The State Grange will meet in grand convocation at Falmouth to-day. Half rates given from all points on the K. C. road.

ALLEN WRIGHT, colored, was sentenced, at Mt. Sterling, Ky., Friday, to two years in the penitentiary for grand larceny.

WEBLING, one of our city butchers, shipped last Friday to New York, a carload of fine dressed beef and mutton for Christmas.

THE Lexington Guards have gone into winter quarters, and announce that they will not drill any more until warm weather.

A DAIRYMAN of this precinct is honest enough to confess that he has but two cows and a pump, with which he supplies his trade.

BOR. BURDETTE's humor is irresistibly funny, but it is clean, genial, and free from every taint of vulgarity. He lectures here the 19th.

THIRTY marriages licenses were issued in Christian county during the month of November—fifteen to white and fifteen to colored parties.

MRS. GEO. ALEXANDER, who died of rheumatism of the heart Saturday evening, had two sisters and her mother to die from the same disease.

SEE the City Clerk's call for taxes with which to pay the teachers in the city school. It's a shame to have to make a special appeal for such a cause.

ELIJAH LLOYD, of North Middletown, was tried for larceny here yesterday, and was sent to the Asylum at Lexington. He was insane on the subject of religion.

MR. BURDETTE has a keen wit, a happy faculty for sieving upon the "attackable" side of things, but his best hold is the geniality of his humor.—*Boston Traveler*.

FRANK ANDERSON, ten-year-old son of Robert Anderson, of Pulaski county, swallowed a burr. Soon after he began vomiting blood, and in a few hours death resulted.

"DUMMY" DAVIS, the deaf mute son of Nick Davis, of this city, fell and broke his leg a few days ago, while playing at school at the Danville school for the deaf and dumb.

DR. LEWIN has resigned as Assistant Superintendent of the Central Lunatic Asylum, at Anchorage, Ky., and Dr. Frank H. Clarke, of Hopkinsville, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

A BAZAR will be given by the Sisters of Visitation commencing on Thursday Dec. 20th to liquidate a debt on the convent property purchased by them from Father Brands.

WHEN old Santa Claus stopped at Croxton's, he broke the driver wheel of the locomotive that pulled his freight train; therefore, he left his whole stock there for distribution.

BRAVERS have taken possession of Keller Thomas' pond, and have built houses of grass and weeds five feet in height on foundations of huge rocks. No one knows from whence they came.

The bluegrass throughout the district is as green and luxuriant as in the rosy months of May and June. Very little feeding of stock will be done before the middle of January.

In Lawrence county, Robt. Farris shot a rabbit, and the bullet, after passing through the animal's body, glanced and entered the breast of Frank Thompson, inflicting a serious wound.

A "WHAT IS IT?" is giving terror to all the dogs in Warren county. It has never been seen, but is supposed to be some bad animal that is fleet of foot, and can climb any tree that it wants to.

ROBT. MASSIE formerly of this city, now of Rich Hill, Mo., derives \$3,500 per annum on rent of property in that place and is clerking in a bank at a salary of \$600 per year.—*Paris Advertiser*.

Boys and men who go along the streets disturbing refined people with whistling, are generally as empty-headed as a lot of jay-birds and their tunes are about as void of music as the jay-bird clatter.

A FLEMINGSBURG wag sprinkled Cayenne pepper on the mustache of a negro man who was quietly sleeping on a seat in the courtroom. The sneezing that darkey did furnished a lively matinee for the cruel spectators.

A FIRE alarm was sounded yesterday afternoon, in consequence of a kitchen roof in the rear of R. P. Dow's grocery having caught on fire, from a defective chimney. It was put out before the engine could arrive.

In these lurid evenings of beautiful swiss sunsets and silvery moons, do not forget to brighten the hearts of your little ones with something rare, handsome and peculiar. If Joe Z. Croxton hasn't got that, then it is not in town.

THE three turkey shippers in this city have so far this season shipped 65,000 turkeys to Boston and New York. Paris is now the grand turkey center of the Union. Paris is also surrounded by a number of smaller turkey centers.

HUB KIDD of the Chesapeake and Ohio, discovered a chicken stealing a ride on the brake-beam of the engine. It rode eight miles there, and the balance of the way in the baggage car. It now graces Mr. Kidd's poultry coop.—*Lexington Advertiser*.

We understand that Judge Turney's decision in the Barton will case will be appealed on. If so, it is thought by good judges, that by the time the lawyers and the interest on the indebtedness of the estate is paid, the principle will be found wanting.

MRS. VAUGHN HELLTON, widow of the man murdered by John Barnett and his party in Montgomery county last year, has recovered a verdict of \$3,000 against Barnett and others for damages. The defendants are in the penitentiary, but have real estate and other property in the mountains.

BROOKS & LYMAN are in receipt of a large and varied stock of Christmas goods, consisting of handsome toilet sets, mirrors, portmanteaus, albums, Christmas cards, perfumes, and in fact, a thousand articles—just as handsome as handsome can be. They never get left on anything in their line.

THE beautiful phenomena of the highly colored sky which lingers in the lap of the sunset every evening, can now be seen every morning at sunrise—as we discovered yesterday morning. Astronomers attribute it to immense flocks of meteors and bob-tailed comets on a small scale, going home to roost.

THE Mt. Vernon correspondent of the *Interior Journal* says: "Mr. J. K. Polk has not made his appearance yet as promised by his brother. The impression seems to prevail that Mr. Polk only wanted to gain time for his brother to get out of way of the officers. This is hard to believe, but it looks reasonable."

MR. C. S. PAGE has met with fine success here in establishing his Circulating Library, having now 88 enrolled members. The books having now arrived, they will be let out to subscribers to-morrow. It only costs \$1 to become a member for two years, each member having free access to over one hundred valuable books.

BURGLARS entered several houses in Midway, one night last week, among them Mrs. Oscar Taylor's parlor was entered. They ransacked the drawers of the bureau, lit innumerable matches, but took nothing. A plated waiter was bent and twisted and thrown aside, the burglars evidently wanting only silver and gold.

J. W. DAVIS & Co. are truly alive to the wants of the gentlemen. In way of gentlemen's finishing goods they have the finest stock ever brought to this city; but in way of silk handkerchiefs, gloves and such specialties, they are away up in the front and cant be downed in the bluegrass region. When one sees their specialties for Christmas, he must confess this solemn fact.

DICK MORGAN has been removed from the Steward's position of the Lexington Insane Asylum, and Logan Hocker has been appointed by the Governor, to fill his place. Morgan will hold the office until his successor has been confirmed by the Senate. His friends are making strenuous efforts to have the Governor rescind his action, and a number have gone to Frankfort for that purpose.

THE Adjutant General of Kentucky, John B. Castleman, has ordered a thorough inspection of the State Guard. Officers hitherto elected, but not examined as required by law, will be examined as the respective companies are inspected, and no one will be commissioned who is not qualified. Non-commissioned officers will also undergo a thorough examination in the School of the Soldier.

The winter having so far proven a failure—yes, a complete farce compared with good old winters, J. W. Davis & Co. have resolved to make the winter of discontent glorious summer by shoving off overcoats at other people's prices, and if a man is not satisfied with his own terms, he will also be treated to a box of clear Havana cigars. Then, if he is not happy, he can be made happy, and had better go the poor house.

In the U. S. Court at Covington, last week, sixty-seven men were sentenced to pay fines of \$100 each, and imprisoned from 30 to 90 days, for manufacturing the oil of joy by the light of the cold, silvery, placid moon, in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, and forgetting to pay the license on the same. Many of them were wrapt in brown jeans and deep meditation, and wore their hair banged a la wild cat.

DAN KEYES and Dan Hall, section hands on the C. & O., at Colby Station, Clark county, became engaged in a difficulty last Friday, which resulted in the death of the latter. They had been wrestling, and one party threw the other, when Hall struck Keyes on the head with a stone. Keyes then drew his pistol and shot Hall, the ball entering near the left nipple, causing the death of Hall in about five minutes.

SCINTILLATIONS.

—Gen. Abe Buford was in our city Sunday.

—A wedding to take place on Beach Ridge. Guess who.

—Tom Bashford is clerking in a cloth house in St. Louis.

—Mrs. Kate Nuster, of Fayette, has been adjudged a lunatic.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford will sail for Europe Dec. 26th.

—Isaac Bloom and wife, from Winchester, were the guests of L. Price, Sunday.

—The senior editor of the *Western Citizen* is in Washington looking for a soft place.

—Mrs. J. M. Thomas has returned home from visiting her daughter, at Harrodsburg.

—Miss Jennie Bashford arrived home from Louisville, where she had been for several weeks.

—R. M. Harris, of this county, is in Covington, as juror in the U. S. Court.

—Misses Sallie Ashbrook and Jennie Oxley, of Cynthiana, are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft.

—Mr. W. T. Adams, late of the Winchester Sun has accepted a position on the Richmond Register.

—Jeff Elgin has moved to Mrs. Foote's residence and Mrs. Hopson to the Barnes residence vacated by Mr. Elgin.

—J. L. Taylor left yesterday afternoon, for the Eureka Springs, Ark., to spend three months, for the benefit of his health.

—Harvey Hibler's little babe Annie, the prettiest little yearling in the county, has been very ill for several days, but is now improving.

—A brakeman who got \$5,000 from a railroad company for smashing his hand off, said he never held so good a hand before in all his experience.

—Shakespeare says that the world is but a stage; but the Ladies' Aid Society says that "The World is a Field;" therefore, Shakespeare is a liar.

—Mrs. Catharine Hampton, a lady whom we imagine has a good working majority in both Houses, is billed to preach at Flemingsburg, Thursday.

—Some men are so superstitious that they won't meet a creditor on the street. They dodge off at street corners and look back over their right shoulders.

—The wise man, drunk, tries to make a fool of himself, and the fool, drunk, tries to make a wise man of himself. Notice this among your acquaintances.

—Mrs. Isaac Clay, of this city, is teaching a fine class in Music at Leesburg, every Wednesday, in connection with her large class here, on which she spends the balance of the week.

—Who were the six young Paris gentlemen who formed a circle around the six Lexington "ladies," and danced the green corn dance on the velvet sward near our depot, Sunday night?

—There is just twice the amount of gold in the Treasury of the United States that the Bank of England contains. Who can blame the Democrats for wanting to get a whack at it?

—"Skilley" Adair and Ed. Nippert went down to Chattanooga Saturday and Sunday rambling over Lookout Mountain. They didn't like the price of it, so they returned home without buying it.

—Clara Louise Kellogg sang "Home, Sweet Home," to the convicts in an Eastern prison, and it so worked upon their feelings that seven of them escaped and struck out for the parental roof-tree the same night.

—The attractions at the Cincinnati theaters this week will be Josephine Kelley, at Robinson's; "Salsbury's Troubadours," at Robinson's; "Baron Rudolph," at Havlin's; "Bright Lights," at the People's, and minstrels at the Grand.

—Major Chas. Carroll Lee, the Georgia tramp who was here last week, justified tramping "because his cousin John Howard told him that the poet was one." Capt. Henry told him that that didn't make any difference; he had to get out of town.

—Did we understand the ladies of the Christian Church to say that they were going to have another jug-breaking? Or will they be content to simply tramp an audience all over the world in order to show that "The World is But a Field?"

—A Swiss tramp made a rope of his shirt and hung himself near Valparaiso, Ind., Friday night. Twenty-four dollars were found in his pants pockets. With a little economy, just think how long that man could have kept drunk on that amount!

—A mashing printer who called himself Spotswood Trubone, got a position as typo on the *Danville Tribune*, and kept about him an alleged brother Willie, who turned out to be a female Willie in boys' clothing. When the truth of the situation was discovered, the two took a walk and failed to return.

WHEN an exchange comes in on a dray from the rural districts with a Bally Paton look about it's digestive organs, we know what's the matter before unfolding it. It is loaded with a President's message supple ment.

THE raffish season is now in full blast, and that particular character who cannot pay a debt of any description is making his daily contribution of dollars and cents to every robbery scheme that is a \$50 raffie. When a man invests a dollar in a \$50 raffie, he merely lets a dollar that he can best fifty men throwing dice—the chances being fifty to one against him. We claim that no man who owes a dollar in the world has a moral right to take such chances, to the detriment of his creditors and perhaps his half-fed family.

THE Kentucky Union Railway Company has filed mortgages in the clerks' offices of the counties of Powell, Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry, Letcher and Leslie on all its lands, road-bed, etc., to secure the bonds to be issued by said company, January 1, 1884, for \$4,000,000. The road-bed from K. U. Junction to Clay City will be ready for the track in about sixty days, and it is now thought that the entire line from Winchester to Troublesome Creek, Breathitt county, will be completed by January, 1885.

The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Lexington hemp dealers are trying to boom hemp up to \$8.

Dr. O'Hara, of Williamstown, owns a sow that produced 42 pigs in one year.

J. L. Patterson, of this county, has a horse that is 31 years old, and is still fat, hearty and vigorous.

Last week closed with stocks rather strong in New York, and every thing except wheat higher in Chicago.

"Henry Back," of Breathitt county, has sold his farm to John Wheelbarrow, at \$4 per acre," says an exchange.

Bob Owen, of North Middletown precinct, has sold his farm of 230 acres, to Chas. Meng, of this county, for \$60 per acre.

Twenty-four thoroughbred horses belonging to the estate of the late John Reber, of Lancaster, O., sold at auction for \$27,000.

Farmers in this county complain of the corn rotting badly, and all who have killed hogs are fearful of their meat spoiling.

Eighteen car loads of stock were shipped from Paris stock yards Saturday night, of which 11 were cattle, shipped by Becker & Ferguson, to the East.

Christian Hertz has sued the city of Newport for \$2,000 damages, which he claims to have sustained from the loss of his services and for medical and surgical treatment of a horse that fell into a ditch made cross the street. Newport had better buy the horse.

A good industrious hen will in a year yield a clear profit of \$1 for her owner. The egg product of our country is greater in value than that of pork. Last year the score stood in this order at the top: Corn, \$480,643,400; wheat, \$184,675,770; eggs, \$475,682,830.

THE four faces on the town clock of Carlisle all keep different time. One runs on the standard, one on the old time, one runs by the Sharpshooter stage time, and the other stands still in disgust.

MATRIMONIAL.

The youngest bride in North Carolina is twelve years old, and is said to be small for her age.

DEATHS.

Robt. Sadler died a few days ago near the Blue Licks, from a stroke of paralysis.

Henry Wood, an aged and respected citizen of Robertson county, died last Wednesday of consumption.

William Rankin, well-known by the people of this county, as having formerly been a clerk in the Deposit Bank, departed this life Sunday night, after lingering but a few days by a dainty thread of life, having been stricken with paralysis, whilst preparing to retire in his room at the Bourbon House, some ten days ago. Funeral services this morning at St. Peter's Church, and burial at Paris Cemetery.

Mrs. Kate H. Alexander, wife of Geo. Alexander, died Saturday evening of rheumatism of the heart, after an illness of but a few hours. True, she had been complaining slightly, but nothing serious was thought of until death came and knocked at the door of that bright, young and happy household. It was indeed, a sad, sad shock to the immense circle of friends of the family, to see one so young, hopeful and full of promise of life, to be taken away so untimely. Mrs. A. leaves a husband and three children—all girls, to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted at St. Peter's Church yesterday afternoon, by Rev. G. A. Weeks, and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large cortege of mourning friends.

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—It is reported that Congressman Robertson, of Kentucky, won \$10,000 on the Speakeasy, and that Pennsylvania plungers were the losers.

THANKSGIVING DELICACIES.—Figs, dates, Malaga grapes, bananas, celery, Italian plums, Florida oranges, apples, coconuts, cherries, cranberries, prunes, raisins, oysters, mince-meat, &c., for sale by SPEARS, CHAMBERS & Co. C. F. DILLAKE & Co.

—Henry Ward Beecher suggests that boys should be closed up in hogsties and fed through the bung holes until they are twenty-one years old.

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—The young man who pays \$60 for a suit of clothes is always ready to borrow the money from another man who pays \$20 a suit. There's a moral to this, boys.—*Commercial Traveler*.

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